

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In re:

CHAPTER 13 NORMAL AND)
CUSTOMARY ATTORNEYS)
FEES IN ROUTINE CASES)
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Administrative Order
No. 23-006

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER INCREASING PRESUMPTIVELY REASONABLE
DEBTOR'S ATTORNEY FEES IN CHAPTER 13 CASES**

This Order provides presumptively reasonable fees for representation of a Chapter 13 debtor in the Chapter 13 case and augments attorney fee requirements stated in Standing Order No. 19.

ORDERED:

1. Attorneys representing Chapter 13 debtors may charge up to \$5,000 as a presumptively reasonable attorney's fee for all bankruptcy-related matters required for the successful confirmation and completion of a debtor's case.
2. The Court's establishment of a presumptively reasonable fee does not mean that a Chapter 13 debtor's attorney cannot agree to represent debtors for a lower fee. The Court urges attorneys to do so in appropriate cases when circumstances suggest that case will require less substantial expenditure of the attorney's time.

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to update the Court's website with the new presumptively reasonable attorney's fee of \$5,000.

DONE AND ORDERED ON November 16, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen K. Specie', written over a horizontal line.

KAREN K. SPECIE
Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge